

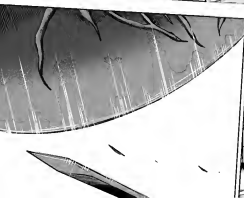


Chapter 97: The Hope That Won't Arrive



*I've forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years.  
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All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!*







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THAT'S WHAT I'D  
EXPECT  
FROM THE  
ONE WHO  
BROKE THE  
"HERO  
KILLER"...



WEAPON  
BREAK-  
ING...



FUFU  
FU...

HOW  
IRONIC  
...

THE ONE WHO  
I ONCE PUT  
MY HIGHEST  
HOPES IN, AND  
NOW THE MOST  
TROUBLESDOME  
INDIVIDUAL  
TO ME, THE  
HERO CLASS...



Get a  
hold of  
yoursell!

Bandaged!



Relief  
squad!  
Hurry!







The third barrier is the toughest.

It'll be okay.



We've added more skilled barrier mages too.

It won't be broken that easily.



Yeah, you've got a point.

I can't get cold feet now-

AUGH...

Let's believe in them too and do what we can for now, with all our strength!



We haven't gotten the order to retreat yet.

This is proof that we can still win!



EEK!



Ah! I'm so sorry.

I accidentally neglected you-











HIS  
MOVE-  
MENTS  
HAVE  
GROWN  
DULL....



HE  
HASN'T  
RECOV-  
ERED  
YET.

FROM  
BOTH HIS  
INJURIES  
AND HIS  
FATIGUE.

IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL.

HOW MANY  
ENEMIES HAS  
HE ALREADY  
FOUGHT. JUST  
TO REACH  
THIS POINT?



THAT  
IS, IF HE  
HAS A  
COMRADE  
WHO CAN  
STILL  
FIGHT  
WITH HIM.



YET DESPITE  
THAT, HE'S  
STILL FIGHTING  
AGAINST  
THESE  
WARRIORS.

HE'S  
BUYING  
TIME FOR  
HELIX.

OR PERHAPS  
HE'S ALREADY  
DONE THAT  
AND THERE'S  
A SITUATION  
EVEN MORE  
UNEXPECTED  
FOR HIM...



BATTLES  
UPON  
BATTLES.

AS  
EXPECTED,  
IT APPEARS  
ONE'S BEGIN  
TO SEE THE  
DEPTH  
OF HER  
MAGICAL  
POWER.





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